



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: June 24, 2014  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee  
Referral to:

**Subject:** *Christopher Thompson v. City of Minneapolis, et al.*  
United States District Court Civil File No. 12-2168 (MJD/JSM)

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$43,000.00 payable to Christopher Thompson and his attorneys, the Applebaum Law Firm, and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**Previous Directives:**

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Approved by:

  
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City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).  
☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the \_\_\_\_\_ Capital Budget or \_\_\_\_\_ Operating Budget.  
☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.  
☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves.  
☐ Business Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Action is within the plan. \_\_\_\_\_ Action requires a change to plan.  
☒ Other financial impact (Explain): Fund/Org. 6900 1500100 145400  
☐ Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact**

City Goal(s): A safe place to call home

**Background/Supporting Information**

A settlement conference was held on June 19, 2014, before Federal Magistrate Judge Janie S. Mayeron in which a tentative settlement of this case in the amount of \$43,000.00, including claims for all damages, fees and costs was reached. This case involves allegations of use of excessive force by Minneapolis police officers on April 1, 2012, following a stop of the plaintiff at approximately 2:00 a.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Dinkytown.

The Minneapolis Police Department supports this proposed settlement. We recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.